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In re Application of:	:	
HERRMANN	:	<i>SUA SPONTE</i>
Serial No.: 10/582,917	:	DECISION WITHDRAWING HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
Filed: June 13, 2006	:	
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This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely file the Office action mailed on December 26, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 10, 2008.

A review of the written record indicates that a proper response to the Office action was previously filed on June 30, 2008, with a three (3) month extension of time and a certificate of mailing dated June 26, 2008, but not processed in the application file prior to the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment. Since the response was timely filed, the abandonment of the application was premature. Therefore, the application was not abandoned in fact.

For the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status.

The application file is being forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the response.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Darren Schuberg at (571) 272-2044.

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